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ITALY.

*Reports from Naples.*NAPLES, ITALY, *December 15, 1902.*

P. A. Surg. J. M. Eager reports as follows: For the week ended December 13, 1902, the following ships were inspected at Naples: December 10, the steamship *Citta di Milano*, bound with passengers and cargo for New York. There were inspected and passed 478 steerage passengers and 231 pieces of large baggage; 395 pieces of baggage were disinfected by steam. The rejection of 32 steerage passengers was advised. December 11, the steamship *Trave*, bound with passengers and cargo for New York. There were inspected and passed 576 steerage passengers and 245 pieces of large baggage; 453 pieces of baggage were disinfected by steam. The rejection of 32 steerage passengers was advised.

Inspection at Palermo.

At Palermo for the week ended December 13, 1902, the following ship was inspected: December 7, the steamship *Napolitan Prince*, bound with passengers and cargo for New York. There were inspected and passed 278 steerage passengers; 299 pieces of baggage were disinfected by steam. The rejection of 29 steerage passengers was advised.

Asiatic cholera in Egypt.

Cholera returns from Egypt show that there were 8 cases under treatment December 8, and that the number of cases under treatment had increased to 18, December 12.

Asiatic cholera in Palestine.

Reports dated December 7 showed a decrease of cholera at Jaffa. During the week ended December 6 there were 51 cases and 30 deaths. In the villages in the neighborhood of Jaffa there are scattered cases. There are no cases under treatment at Jerusalem.

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NAPLES, ITALY, *December 22, 1902.*

Week ended December 20, 1902, the following ships were inspected at Naples: December 16, the steamship *Hesperia*, bound with passengers and cargo for New York. There were inspected and passed 463 steerage passengers and 120 pieces of large baggage; 400 pieces of baggage were disinfected by steam. The rejection of 26 steerage passengers was advised. December 17, the steamship *Liguria*, bound with passengers and cargo for New York. There were inspected and passed 486 steerage passengers and 82 pieces of large baggage; 600 pieces of baggage were disinfected by steam. The rejection of 42 steerage passengers was advised.

Asiatic cholera in Egypt.

Reports from Cairo, dated December 15, 1902, show that, on that date there were 17 cases of Asiatic cholera still under treatment in Egypt. All these cases were at Alexandria.

Bubonic plague in Mauritius.

The reports of the governor of Mauritius show that, for the week ended December 11, 1902, there were 23 cases of bubonic plague at Mauritius with 16 deaths.

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